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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION
12 ALLIANCE, a non-profit corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 CASS, INC., a California corporation,
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17 Defendant.
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Case No.: 4:22-cv-05384-DMR

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the parties have reached a *tentative* settlement in this
2 proceeding. Their agreement is reflected in the proposed Consent Decree attached to this notice as
3 “Exhibit A,” a copy of which has been sent to the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and
4 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) for a 45-day review period as required
5 under section 135.5 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Plaintiff will provide the Court
6 with the written notice of commencement of the 45-day review period once Plaintiff receives that
7 notice from DOJ. At the end of the 45-day review period, Plaintiff will notify the Court of any
8 objections received from the reviewing agencies and will submit the proposed Consent Decree for
9 consideration and approval by this Court.

10 Please also be advised that the parties have consented to magistrate jurisdiction for all
11 purposes within the proposed Consent Decree and have also deemed the complaint served within the
12 proposed Consent Decree.

13 Should the Court require any additional information, the undersigned will be pleased to
14 provide it upon request.

15 DATED: September 28, 2022
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